

G. W. MOOTHART

This rising young lawyer and sterling Democrat is our candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, having been nominated for a second term. He is serving his first term and although but about three-fourths of that term has expired, his friends point with pride to the record he has made. He has discharged the duties of his office without fear or favor, and in the prosecutions he has been called upon to make has shown no partiality to rich or poor. And, with one of the ablest bars in Southeast Missouri to contend against, he has been unusually successful. In all the cases he has had to try by jury, he has only lost three—jury disagreements—and has never had a single information or indictment drawn by him quashed on account of poor or faulty pleading. It also stands to his credit, that by careful and business-like

C. I. Garrett is one of the best members of these two well known families and his reputation among his neighbors and all who know him for straightforward honesty and integrity has won for him the esteem and confidence that a man of his character deserves. He is a man of progressive ideas, careful and conservative business traits—qualities that are so much needed on the county bench—and his

One sterling citizen, General, was in the fragments of the county has played off their taxes for thirty or forty years, is a member of the poorest families of the Tennessee county. The O'Bannons, his father's side, and the Hunts on his mother's side, and they are all Democrats as far back as you can trace them. He of course was born in this county and reared on a farm—what a lot of our best people have their beginning on the farm! And he knows what other kind of work is, for he has labored as well in the granite quarries of Knoxville. But he is a successful teacher—has been for seventeen years—and such universal satisfaction has he given as a teacher, that he has taught there seventeen years in only four schools. He is now a teacher in the Elm River public schools, a position which he has held for five or six years. Thorough in his training, competent in execution, and satisfied with nothing but the best, he is well equipped for the duties of the office for which he has been nominated. He has seven of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach's reasons why he should be elected, but while Mr. Roach has thirteen—all girls—Mr. O'Bannon has the best of the argu-

menter to share in it was for him, not only to his own family, but throughout the State, the name of "the laboring man's friend." If it were necessary to go into detail, Mr. Bradley's achievements along these lines, his interest in the public welfare of all, and his influence in shaping party work, would fill a column, but that is not practical nor necessary in these brief notices calling attention to the personal of the Democratic county ticket. They are as familiar to our people as household words. Mr. Bradley has proved his worth in these fields, and is recognized, upon the recognition of his public qualities, very well sufficient to support itself. He is a poor man today, in the sense that all winners of this world are, and he is getting older, and that time of life when active laboring must cease, and it would be a generous and fitting inroadment of the man and his public services to give him the office of Collector. That he would make an efficient and trustworthy collector goes without saying. Democrats of St. Francois county, and you laboring men of the lead district whose special servant and friend he

ISENMAN'S